MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 18 1901

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT having taken a hand in Maryland politics in a vain attempt to defeat Mr. Gorman for the Senate has now transfered his base to West Virginia where he expects to have better luck and where, it is said, he will attempt to defeat Senator Scott who has declared himself in favor of Mr. Mark Hanna for President in 1904. The plan is said to be to kill Scott in his own bailiwick with Schmulbach, the Wheeling millionaire brewer, get possesion of the lower end of the State with Caldwell, the Huntington millionaire, and then pool issues. Should neither Schmulbach nor Caldwell be able to secure the coveted toga, then it will be wrapped about the shoulders of Judge Nathan Goff, another millionaire from Clarksburg. This will be sad news for the Virginia republicans for Mr. Scott has rendered them pecuniary aid at more than one election, but with two millionaires and the whole force of the administration against him he will need all the money he can get in his own senatorial campaign.

EXCITEMENT OVER the order for the compulsory vaccination of all school children in Camden, N. J., has reached the fever point and there is a serious clash between the parents of the 400 school children still unvaccinated and the school officials. There have already been eight cases of lockjaw in that city due to vaccination, six of which were fatal. Parents are naturally objecting to vaccination of their children in consequence and the children are denied admission to the schools which has brought about an issue with the truant officer, who is compelled to see that children do attend school. But the order to inject what may be poisonone matter into the yeins of well children will be enforced, though this is the beginning of the twentieth century.

A DISPATCH from Washington says: "The rather startling suggestion is made that ex-Senator A. P. Gorman may, when the hour comes for action, decline re-election to the Senate. This comes from democrats, not familiar with Maryland politics, who are friendly to Mr. Gorman and look upon him as available for the democratic presidential pomination in 1904." This comes evidently from a source not friendly to Mr. Gorman, but from those who for well known reasons do not want him back in the Senate. No one will dispute Mr. Gorman's availability for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904, but in the meantime he can be of much service in the U. S. Senate and his position in that body will add to, rather than detract from, his strength for the presidential race.

REPRESENTATIVE BENTON of Missouri member of the appropriation committee, has reached Washington and in reference to the matters which the republicans will try to rush through Congress truly says: "The ship subsidy bill will of course be discussed. The republicans seem to be committed by their past actions to special class legislation, and this is in that line, appropriating, as it does, the people's money for private benefit. There is no more reason for subsidizing ship companies than for subsidizing wheat growers." But the farmers don't belong to the trusts, which contributed liberally to the republican campaign fund, while the shipbuilders do and the latter must get their money back-at the public expense if pecessary.

AN IMMENSE bed of bituminous coal 30 0 miles along the Alaskan coast from the northern shores of Kotzebue sound to the Arctic ocean is reported to exist. As the immense gold finds in Alaska during the past few years increased the money circulation in this country and politically relegated that question to the rear at least temporarily, so it is hoped that the big Alaskan coal discoveries may remind the present coal barons that they don't own the earth and the fullness thereof, and in- struction Company was held in Culduce them to a slight modification of peper Saturday. The purpose of this the exhorbitant prices they have placed upon coal.

THE GREAT railway trust has raised up an enemy who proposes to smite it hard if he can. Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, says he will call a special session of the legislature to deal with the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads if the present laws will not prevent it and will fully attended by capitalists from Fredfight the consolidation with all the erick weapons at his command. As a starter the governor has announced that he will direct the attorney general to bring suit at once to prevent the consolidation, but he will have his hands

In TURNING out a seven-masted schooner, the only one ever launched and big in proportion to its rigging, Massachusetts shipbuilders give a signal Massachusetts shipbuilders give a signal Jacob H. Schiff, Charles Steele and Jas token that the age of the sailing ship Stellman.

yet remains a factor in marine transit. And then, too, this big vessel was built without expectation of a subsidy.

has not passed away and that the wind

FROM WASHINGTON. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasett Washington, November 18.

The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission favoring the Nicaragua route is now in the hands of the President. The commission has closed up its offices and most of the members have gone to their homes. One of them de-clared before leaving: "The Panama canal is now a dead issue. If M. Hu-tin, the president of the French Company, had named a fair price for his property our report might have been different, for the Panama route has many advantages over the other in shortness, cheaper construction, and the length of time in which it could be completed. Now, however, the French stockholders face complete loss of all their investments. M. Hutin seems to have sacrificed their interests to serve his own ends. We were unable to get him to agree upon any terms that we could possibly consider, even on the last day when we told him plainly that his failure to fix a price would mean the building of the Nicaragua Canal.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, who will again be chairman of the House Committee of Interstate Commerce, has already prepared a bill to provide for the construction of the Nicaragua canal on the plans of the Commissi He will leave the details for financing the work to consideration by his comittee, but it is expected that the bl will propose an appropriation of \$20, 000,000 a year for ten years under a continuing contract. It is already certain that the bill will pass the House by a large majority, and it probably will be one of the earliest measures to secure consideration in that body. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says that it will Morgan, of Alabama, says that it will have equally prompt consideration in the Senate. The program there is to take up the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session immediately after the opening days of Congress, and ratify it as soon as possible. Directly the treaty is out of the way Mr. Morgan intends to prove for the congrideration of intends to move for the consideration of the canal bill. It looks now as though no combination of events can prevent the realization of Mr. Morgan's ambition to induce Congress to provide for

the Nicaraguan Canal,
Senator Culion called upon the President this morning to introduce James Deering and A. B. Farquhar of Chiosgo, and A. D. Barker of New York. They are here attending the reciprocity com interests of reciprocal trade relations in his message. The President assuzed them that he was thoroughly in sym-pathy with the movement along certain

Georgetown University defeated the University of Virginia football team on Saturday afternoon by 17 to 16. snatching victory from the very teeth of defeat by a spectacular finish at the end of the second balf. With only 45 seconds to play, and the score 16 to 12 against them, the Georgetown boys in a rush carried the ball ove the line for a touchdown, subsequently failing to reach goal, but winning the game by a score of 16 to 17. There is considerable adverse criticism here concerning the noisy and boisterous behavior of s number of Alexandrians who came over to see the game. They wanted everydria, whereas a number of other peopl from that city who were present were much chagrined at their fellow town-

men's conduct. Governor Jeakins, of Oklahoma, is here to Governor Jeakins, of Okiahoma, is here to make an explanation to the Secretary of the Interior Charges have been preferred against him and it is said that unless he clears him-self of the charges the President will not send his name to the Senate. Governor Jenkins is charged with irregularities in con-nection with the Territorial Asylum Cattle

Company.

Baron Von Hagenmul'er, the Austrian minister, called at the White House this morning to sonvey a personal message to the President from Emperor Franz Josef. Baron von Hagenmuller has just returned from his The Emperor sent President. annual vacation. The Emperor sent Presi-dent Rossevelt his best wishes and expressed the hope that the relations of the two nations would always remain as cordial as they are at

Mrs. Lola Ida Hemry-Bonine will be placed are, Losa has hearty-panne win be placed on triel in the Criminal Court temorrow on the charge of murdering James Ayres, a young census clerk, last May. The ples of self-defense made at the inquest will be her case. Washington is much interested in the proceedings, which are likely to be sensational.

tional.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who is now here,
denies the report that he intended going to
Philadelphia to live. He declined the offer Philadelphia to live. He declined the offer of a company to organize to manufacture arms and explosives in that city and says he will continue to make Alabama his home. President Roosevelt is to receive for his Thanksgiving dinner a southern home cured ham. It will be presented to him by Representative Twigg, of Virginis, whese fame as a curer of hams is wide.

Consus Director Merriam says there is no danger of a wholesale dismissal of clerks in that office until the first of the year. The report that three thousand clerks were on the verge of dismissal is without foundation.

President Roosevelt is putting on the finishing touches to his message to Congress. It will contain about 15 000 words. It is said that he will make no specific recommendation at tariff revision, although a reduction of the internal revenue taxes may be ad-

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Last week was a particularly disastrou one for the bookmakers at the Benning track. George Bose has stood a loss of \$10 000, while George Wheelock, Sol Lighton stein and others are out from \$4,000 to \$7,000 each. It is estimated that nearly \$150,000 has been taken out of the ring.

LOOKING FOR BETTER ROUTE.-A meeting of the Eastern Virginia Concompany is to build an electric road from the Tidewater section around Fredericksburg to Washington, in Rappahannock county, running through engineers who have been surveying this route, made their report to the meet ing, but after some discussion it was decided not to accept this report as final, and a committee was appointed to ascertain if a more feasible route could be obtained. The meeting was sburg, Orange, Rappahannock, and Culpeper counties.

B. & O. Railroad. Baltimore, Nov. 18.—The annual meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio directors was held today. The report of the full, for the consolidation is a \$400,000,000 concern with a backing of a billion
more.

The report of the
\$47,971,223.99 and a general operating
expense of \$31,046,230.53. The increase
in the gross earnings is 10.12 per cent. The following directors were elected Edw. R. Bacon, John K. Cowen, Mar tin Erdmann, John P. Green, Edward H. Harriman, James McCrea, S. M. Prevost, Samuel Res, Norman B. Ream, NEWS OF THE DAY

The Boers last Friday captured 53 yeomanry, who were afterward re-leased.

Queen Wilhelmins of Holland, to whom a child was born a few days ago, is reported better. No announcemen has been made of the child's sex.

Several beds of live asphalt have Trinidad produce.

On Saturday Henry Fournier made a mile in 51 4-5 seconds in an automobile on the Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. Foxball Keene and A. C. Bostwick made a mile in less than a minute.

The brigands who kidnspped Mis-Stone, the missionary, declare they are not robbers, but patriots working in a holy cause. They have offered to reduce the amount of the ransom to \$88,-

Deposoy, a Filipino priest, had bee sentenced by court-martial to death for the murder of his countrymen who favored Americans, but General Chaf-fee has commuted his sentence to 20 years' imprisonment.

Major John Bowyer Brockenbrough who commanded a Confederate battery from Maryland in the Civil War, and for 15 years had been a special agent of the United States Interior department, died last Friday at Evanston, Wy.

A force of bolomen tried unsucces fully to rush Campany E of the Ninth Infantry near Tarangnan, Island of Samar, Philippines. The Americans lost a corporal and a scout, killed, and one private wounded. Sixteen bolomen were killed.

Football games on Saturday resulted as follows: Corneil 24, Columbia 0 Georgetown 17, Virginia 16; Virginia Polytechnic Institute 18, University of Maryland 9; Pennsylvania 16, Carlisi Indians 14; Yale 12, Princeton 0; Har vard 27. Dartmouth 12.

The Bank of Greenville, Iowa, wa broken into Friday night, the vault and safe blown open, and the contents taken. The robbers were captured after a sensational pursuit during which two of the pursuing party and one of the fugitives were wounded.

The burned bodies of Deputy U. S are here attending the reciprocal your marshalls. It was a Miss., on Satur-mittee and expressed the hope to the lery, who left Oxford, Miss., on Satur-President that he would further the day to arrest Will Mathie, a moonshiner, were found yesterday in the smoldering embers of Machis's house which had been burned Saturday night.

After re-electing Simon Burns, Pitteburg, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, on Saturday at Iddianapolis, the general assembly of the order, that night, reconsidered the Henry A. Hicks, of New York, as the executive head of the order.

The terrible gale which has been raging on the Newfoundland coast dur ing the past three days has carried death and destruction in its tracks. Shipping has suffered severely as a re-sult of the storm, and many lives have been lost. The Norwegian steamer Ella has been lost in the vicinity of Belle Isle, with all hands.

It is the prevailing opinion in railroad circles that the Baltimore and Ohio system will soon be entirely ab sorbed by the Pennsylvania. The Baltimore and Obio will order 50 new locomotives, 38 passenger and 6,000 freight cars, to cost about \$7,000,000 Pennsylvania Railroad has place contracts for 4000 additional freight cars. This makes a total of 17,000 care ordered within a month. They ost about \$13,600,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In King George county on Saturday H C. Fitzhugh was accidentally shot in the hand by a son of John A. Peed while hunting.

Rev. Granville R. Micou, rector of the Episcopal churches in Lancaster county, has declined a call recently received from Nelson parish, Nelson county.

Capt. P. H. McCaull, of Virginia, on Saturday called to congratulate the President on the appointment of Henry Clay McDonald as judge of the western

It appears that southwest Virginia is destined to become a great oil produc-ing region. Ready capital seems to be accessible for purposes of development in that sectio

A fire at Middletown, Frederick county, yesterday, destroyed the stores of E. R. Sperry and J. W. Rhodes and the residences of Mrs. Henry Yates and D. R. Edmondson; loss \$15,000.

It is stated that the Chesapeake and Onio Railroad will erect its own depot at Orange, and will have its own em-ployees when the improvements are made. Heretofore patrons of this road have been served by the employees o

the Southern Railway at that place. Mrs. Lucy R. Mayo, widow of Col. Robert M. Mayo, of Westmoreland Robert M. Mayo, of Westmoreland county, died at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland in Baltimore on Saturday. Mrs. Mayo was a Miss Claybrooke, the daughter of a promi nent lawyer of Virginia. The body was sent to Westmoreland yesterday

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED .- Both the amendments to the present constitution voted upon at the recent election were

adopted by good majorities. tax men who take oysters by tongs from the natural oyster beds carried by

12.222 votes to 8,259 against it. The amendment to ido away with spring elections and to hold all elections in the fall, carried by 14,939 votes to 7,652 against it. This was a much smaller vote than was cast for the State ticket. Apparently but little interest was taken in these matters, as is shown by the figures.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters maining in the Alexand on November 16, 1901 : Alexandria, Va., postoffice Allon, Mess Sal io
Bradshaw, Howard
Dawson, Miss C G
Hardy, Frank

Hunt, Nathan
Magoath, A P
Mariow, Miss Julia

JOS. L. CRUPPER, P. M. DIED

On Monday morning, November 18, 1901, JOHN JENNINGS, agod 39 years. Funeral from B. Wheatley's undertaking establish-ment tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. | TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

In the Constitutional Convention on Saturday during the discussion of the educational report, the debate degenerated into one of bitter acrimony between democratic and republican members as to who was responsible for the establishment of the public school system in the State, and it finally turnbeen discovered near Rapid River, ed upon the Ronevelt-Washington Mich. It is said the quality of the dinner in Washington, and there was asphalt is eq. at to the far-famed much political cross-firing among the members.

The question before the convention was the section of the committee's reattorney-general, superintendent of public instruction and the heads of the public instruction and the heads of the various State educational institutions shall compose the State board. Mr. Moore (rep.), of Montgomery, opposed this recommendation. He favored as a substitute a plan under which the board as at present constituted shall continue, except that the superintendent of pub-lic instruction shall be elected by the

Mr. Moore was undertaking to show that the republican party had established the public schools, when Mr. Flood interrupted him to say that the school the republicans favored were mixed the republicans favored were mixed schools and quoted from the journals of the House of 1870 to show that a large number of the republican members of that body had supported mixed free schools. While Mesers. Moore and Flood were firing at each other on this point, Mr. Wysor asked Mr. Moore if his party did not favor mixed schools, and how it stood on "mixed dinners."

and how it stood on "mixed dinners. This created great laughter, and Ma Moore undertook to defend the Presi-dent, and to show that former Presi-dents Jefferson and Cleveland had eaten with negroes in the White House.

Mr. Moore declared that the reput

licans of Virginia are no more in favor of mixed dinners than they are in favor of mixed schools. He said Presiden Roosevelt did not dine Booker Wash ington in a social scene at all; it was in the discharge of a political function, just as was the case with Mr. Cleveland nen he entertained a colored man.

Mr. Wysor proceeded to deny that Cleveland ever entertained a negro a his table, and said if he did, it was it his kitchen. He then began to speak It is reported in San Francisco that a conspiracy, in which American residents of Skaguay were interested, had been formed for the cyerthrow of the been formed for the Northwest coal government of the Northwest call government of the Northwest call some stablishment of a coal

Mr. Keezell snid he had been mis understood in his remarks of Friday He favo d the election of the superiotendent of Public Instruction by the

Mr. Thom spoke in favor of the sec tion, as reported by the committee. Many amendments were offered, but none of material importance were

U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Conaction, and in Mr. Burns's place elec ed federacy closed their eighth annual convention at Wilmington, N. C., on Sat orday to meet next year in New Or eans. An invitation was accepted to meet in 1903 in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Offi-cers were elected with Mrs. J. A. cers were elected with Mrs. J. A. Rounsville, of Rome, Ga., as president. Secretary, Mrs. Joho P. Hickman, of Nashville, Tenn. Corresponding sec-tary, Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, of West Virginia. Treasurer, Mrs. James

Leigh, of Norfolk. The convention adopted resolution condemning the promiscuous granting of titles by Confederate camps in coaferring rank and bringing noncombat ants on a level with those who won their distinction in battle and restricting the number of sponsors and maids of honor at Confederate reunions, Minor change were made in the constitution. Five hundred dollars was appropriated out of the funds available after February for the Jefferson Davis monument, to

be erected at Richmond.

The flag presented by Mrs. Rosenberg and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mac-Gill, of Maryland, was remanded to the keeping of Miss Julia Lee, of Virginia, with instructions to put it in the Texas room of the Confederate museum

at Richmond. "Stonewall" Jackson was pre sented to the convention to say farewell and received an ovation similar to the one accorded her on the opening day. Upon motion, she was made an hono rary president with Mrs. Goodlett, for

The convention adopted the cotton plant as the flower of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a five-pointed star as the emblem, sur-rounded by the words, "Think, Love, Pray, Dare, and Live."

The committee to decide upon the originator of the United Daughters of the Confederacy decided in favor of Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of New York.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEM-PLAR .- At the meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia held in Richmond last Thursday, the following grand officers were eleced for the ensuing year:
Grand Commander-John E. Townes

of Peters urg.
Deputy Grand Commander—J. T.
Lasauer, of Bristol. Grand Generalisimo-Dr. J. W. Bry-

ant, of Crewe. Grand Captain General-Thomas E Schwartz, of Luray. Grand Senior Warden-Frank W. Canningbam, of Richmond, Grand Junior Warden-Dr. James

O'Keife, of Tazewell. Grand Treasurer-Geo. W. Poe. of Richmond. Grand Recorder-James B. Blanks, of

Petersburg. Grand Standard Bearer-Henry M. Boykin, of Richmond. Grand Sword Bearer-Thos. J. Not-

tingham, of Norfolk. Grand Commander Towner appointed the following officers.
Sir Knight Rev. T. H. Tnames, of
Danville, Grand Prelate; Sir Knight
Rev. F. T. McFaden, of Lynchburg,
Grand Warden; and Sir Knight W. C.

Wilkerson, of Richmond, Grand Cap-tain of the Guard. COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were the proceedings on Friday in the Court of Appeals of Virginia: City of Radford vs. Heth and others

Argued and submitted. Ryman vs. Ryman's executors. Ar gued and submitted. Watta vs. Southern Bell Telephone

and Telegraph Company. Argued and

The next cases to be called are Rowe vs. Dresgill and Bass, administrator, vs. Norfolk Railway and Light Company

Constitutional Convention. Bichmond, Va., Nov. 18 .- The constitu tional convention today, after debating the question in its every phase for two hours adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Withers to the report of the committee on education, providing that the Superintenden of Public Instruction shall be elected by a di-rect vote of the people There were many other amendments proposed to the section re lating to the composition of the Board of Education, but they were all rejected save the one mentioned above. The section itself was not acted upon. The vote by which Mr. Withers's amendment was adopted was 33 to 21, and indicates that it will finally be adopted by the committee.

The Canal Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- The Isthmian Canal Treaty was signed at 12.05 this afternoon, in the diplomatic chamber of the State department by Lord Pauncelote, Amhassador for Greet Britain, and John Hay, Secretary of State for the United States. The ceremony was entirely without formality It is understood that all the principle for which the Senate contended when the first Hay-Pauncefore canal treaty was rejected by that body have been conceded by Great Britain, and that

too, without any quid pro quo.

The text of the treaty will probably not be made public until it is sent to the Senate for confirmation, but its provis ions, according to the best information obtainable, are the unconditional abro gation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty 1850, by which the United States and Great Britain agreed that neither would obtain or maintain exclusive control over an interoceanic canal. By the guarantee of neutrality in time of peace, the United States will be at lib-erry to avail itself of its reserved rights and close the canal against the ships of any nation with which it may be a war. The new treaty contains in effect all the amendments suggested by the Senate to the old Hay-Pauncefote treaty and which, at the time, Great Britai

declined to accept.

The new treaty permits the construction of a trans-lethmian Canal "by whatever route may be considered expedient."

Copenhagen, Nov. 18 .- It is reported here that the deal for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is nearly concluded.

Berlin, Nov. 18 .- Lieut, Hildebrand whose shooting of Lieut, Blacketwitz in a duel was a recent sensation, has been sentenced by court martial to serve two years imprisonment in a fortress.

Vienna, Nov. 18 .- Emperor Franz Josef has warned the parliamentary leaders that unless the budget is passed by the end of November, parliament will be prorogued, and that taxes will be levied by decree. As there is no nope that the Czechs and Germans can be induced to withdraw their opposition to the budget, this programme will probably be followed. London, Nov. 18,-Miss Marie East

wick, of Philadelphia, who was arrested early in September, for attempting to swindle a London broker by raising stock certificates, was sentenced today to serve six months in the second divis ion prison. A light sentence was asked for on the ground of the prisoner's deli-

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 18 .- The Post today says that among the bonors conferred at the time of King Edward's coronation will be an earldom on Lord Rothschild, the well known banker, The honor, the paper says, will be con terred as a compliment to the Hebrey

community.
Capetown, Nov. 18 -The combined orces under General Barber baye completed their clearing expedition to Bethlehem, in the Orauge River Colony. During the expedition the Boers lost six killed, four wounded, and 30 captured. The British had two

Fight With Miners

Barlington, Ky., Nov. 18.—A deadly will retire this year, and that his place will be filled by C. S. Gardner. Providence Coal Company, 20 miles from here, yesterday morning. This is the second attack made on these mine inside a week, and each battle resulted in the shedding of human blood. The attack was made by a party of 50 mer with rifles, at a time when only four men were on guard at the mines and all the miners were sleeping in the home near by. The sleeping miners in the house turned out quickly with their guns. The battle lasted three hours. guns. The battle lasted three hours. J. H. Smith was killed and George Couch fatally wounded. Both were of the attacking party. On the side of the employes of the mines three men were wounded, none seriously. The strik of miners in Hopkins county has been on for years and numerous battles have

occurred between the opposing forces. John Armstrong Chanler.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—John Armstroog Chanler, who escaped from an insane asylum in New York some months ago and who was afterwards pronounced sane by the Virginia courts, is reported to have gone to New York to attend the horse show in company with Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Albemaria county. Chapler, who was formerly the husband of Amelie Rives, the auhoress, was at one time in the horse rateing business with Morris. He wil visit New York incognite and will regster under an assumed name. He laughs at the suggestion of being taken by New York authorities.

An International Auto Race. New York, Nov. 18 .- The greatest automobile race ever thought of ing planned by the promoters of the horseless machines. The race will take place in Europe and will be over the roads between Paris and Vienna, a dis-tance of 900 miles. Foxhall Keene has entered as a competitor and will drive, it is said, an American machine. Henri Fournier, the French champion, is the authority for the statement that W. K. Vanderbilt, ir., will also race. The contest will take place next Juce and Americans and foreigners will race against each other.

Meteer Fires an Oil Lake.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 18.—A special from Lulsa, I. T., says one of the larg-est lakes of oil in that vicinity caught fire from a meteor and is now a burning mass. Meteors came down in a great shower for one and a half bours witnesses say the meteor which fell into the lake was several feet in diameter and looked like a big ball of fire. As it came in contact with the oil there was a loud report followed by a hissing noise and immediately the territory around became as bright as day. All efforts to extinguish the fiames have been futile. The lake covers an area of one acre.

The Market. Georgetown, Nov. 18,-Wheat 62:73 Yukon Plot Said to be a Fake. AN ORDINANCE to amend and re-ordain an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for the construction of public sowers, and to regulate the use thereof" approved March 25, 1897.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandris, that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of public sowers, and to reculate the use thereof," approved March 25, 1897, be amended and re-ordained so as to read as follows:

Seattle, Wash, Nov. 18 —The story of a Yukon plot to overthrow the Northwest Territory government and establish a republic is declared to be a fake by returning Klondikers. It is pointed out that miners with claims could not risk losing them. Loca officials of the White Pass railway say there have been no suspicious

Burned to a Crisp.

Pittsburg, Ps., Nov. 18 —At the Car-negie steel works, at Homestead, last evening a car loaded with molten slag, weighing sixty tons, fell on Andrew Rushko, a laborer, burning him up. He was sitting beside the track on which the cars of slag are run to the dump. The car, with the seething metal, was upset upon him before he could get ou of the way and consumed his body.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lillie, the six year old daughter of Anthony Rees, of Cumberland, Md., was attacked by rats last night and so badly lacerated about the throat tha she mag die. The child was literally covered with rats when her outcry roused her sister who drove the rodents away.

Twenty-five Japanese laborers were killed by a collision on the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Blair, Mont., yesterday. Four others were seriously in-jured. An eastbound extra freight rain running 25 miles an bour and go around a curve met the work train as the two came together full head. While in a state of somnambulism

early this morning Francis M. Bolton, room clerk of the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, fell thirty feet from his bed room window and was fatally in-jured. His spinal vetebrae was fracturrd, and his head and limbs were badly bruised. He died a few hours later. About daylight yesterday the body Bessie Decker, aged 21, was found in

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The police of Evansville, Ind., have arrested Wilbur S. Sherwell, a police officer, charged with the murder of Leas Benner, the beautiful girl of Haif-World, whose dead body was found near that place last week. Sherwell has a bad secord.

George Lathrop was in court at Man-chester, Conn, this morning charged with criminal assault on his five-year-old daughter. The mother made the complaint. He was fined \$250 and sentenced to jail for six

months.

The horse show opened this morning with great oclat at Madison Square Garden, New York, and to judge by the number and quality of entries, it will exceed any exhibition previously given. F. Lowenthal, a diamond broker from New York, was robbed of diamonds valued at \$10,000 and gold worth \$200 in the Port-land Hotel at Portland, Oregon, last night. There are no clues.

THE BAPTISTS.-The hissing which occurred in Bichmond on Friday night in the General Baptist Association during the speech of Mr. A. R. Long in opposing the resolutions endorsing the Barbour-Quarles liquor resolutions is generally condemned by the delegates On Saturday Dr. Battle, of Petersburg, addressing the convention in repudia-tion of such action said: "I utterly repudiate any such demonstration and i does not reflect a sense of propriety and

right in the body." The committee was appointed for the election of the commission for the purpose of arranging for the plan of coardination of education in the State.

The association received and adopted reports from the education board, the Sunday-school and the B bie board, the Committee on co-operation and the Woman's Missionary Union. Those of he last named were exceptionally encouraging. An interesting matter is connection with the forthcoming report on new boards is that Dr. W. E. Hatcher, who for a long time has filled

The association adjourned last night and put themselves on record as in avor of the churches ridding them selves of members engaged in the li quor traffic. The adoption of a resolu ion calling upon the churches to purue this course and upon the district as sociations to see that it is done was the teature of the closing session.

THE METHODISTS.-In the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, at Newport News on Saturday, Rev. B. F. Lipscomb and Rev. Paul Whitehead were elected clerical delegates to the General Conference. There are four more to elect, and a second ballot was taken, but not counted. It will be an nounced today.

Lay delegates were elected as follows: E. G. Moseley, Danville; W. W. Vicar, Norioik; R. B. Davis, Peters-Smith, Lynchburg; G. J. Hunt, Richmond; alternates, J. P. Branch, Richmond; Judge T. J. Barbam, Newport

News; R. S. Paulett, Farmville.

A leature of the session was Bishop
Duncan's charge to the young ministers received in full connection with the

Conference.
Several important memorials were presented for reference to the general ody. One of them requests the ment of such legislation as will prevent persons divorced on any but scriptural grounds from holding membership in the church. Another memorial wiebes to provide against the admission to conferences of anyone us ing tobacco. A third recommends the use of unfermented wine at commun-

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the use thereof," approved March 25, 1897, be amended and re-ordained so as to read as Section 1. That all public asswers shall be constructed by, and at the cost of, the City Council of Alexandria.

Section 2. That any person desiring to tap any public sewer by direct connection, or by an indirect connection, through any private sawer of some other person leading into a public sewer, shall apply to the City Engineer for permission to connect the said rewer, and such connections shall be made under the appreciation of the City Engineer.

Section 3. That before any such connection shall be made, the person desiring to make such connection with the public sewer shall pay into the City Treasury for such privilege, and shall exhibit his or her receipt for the same to the City Engineer, the fellowing aums of money, to wit:

For private houses, stores, offices, chur hee, and other buildings, not hereinsifter name; the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars for each building.

For railroad stations, hetels, restaurants.

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For railroad stations, hotels, restaurants, laundries, breweries, factories, and any buildings used for public assemblies, the sum of fifty (50) dollars for each building, provided that whenever the said City Council shall make connection from said sewer to the entilities of the sirrest wherein said sewer is laid, there shall be an additional charge of ten (10) dollars for tapping said sewer, which charge is to cover the costs of making the aforesaid connection from the sewer to the curb lines.

Bect on 4.—It shall be the duty of any persons who may have tapped any public sewer, either by direct or indirect connection, before any regulations for such tapping extited, to pay into the City Treasury the sums of money required by this ordinance, and in case any pirson or persons shall not comply with the provisions of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to prohibit such person or persons from the use of public sewers by disconnecting any such taps.

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Section 5. All persons through whose property public sewers pass are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fill up or in any manner injure or obstruct any public sewer, man-holes or catch-basins.

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Bection 7. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fixed not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than seventy-five (75) dollars, to be recovered before the Mayor of the city of Alexandria as other fixes are recovered, and to be paid into the City Tressury.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of cedinances to conflict with this ordinance are hereby reasolations.

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F. J. PAFF, President.
Passed Board of Aldermen Nov. 12, 1901.
J. T. SWEENEY, President.
Approved Nov. 14, 1901.
GEO. L. SIMPSON, Mayor.
Teste: D. B. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

An Ordinance to provide for the location of sidewalks and parking on sixty-six foot streats when the readways of said streats. But a decod from their present widtre. Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandris, Va, That whenever the said City Council shall provide by ordinance that the drivoway or roadway on any sixty-six foot streat he reduced to thirty-two feet or less between the curb lines; it shall he the that the drivoway or roadway on any sixtysix foot struct he reduced to thirty-two feet or
less between the curb lines, it shall be the
privilege of the owners of property hinding
on any square of said street to lay their sidewalks next to the curbs, and to park the
space between the building line and the inside line of the said sidewalk; provided that
all of said property owners agree, and provided further that thay do the work at the
same time, and under the supervision of the
Committee on streets and the City Engineer.
Section 2. That no fearing shall be allowed outside of the building line.
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force
from its passage.

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